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NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY

PART I.

- ☐ This communication is responsive to amendment & filed 10.21.93
- ☐ All the claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice Of Allowance And Issue Fee Due or other appropriate communication will be sent in due course.
- ☐ The allowed claims are 1, 5, 8
- ☐ The drawings filed on 11.1.91 are acceptable.
- ☐ Acknowledgment is made of the claim for priority under 35 U.S.C. 119. The certified copy has ☐ been received. ☐ not been received. ☐ been filed in parent application Serial No. _____, filed on _____.
- ☒ Note the attached Examiner's Amendment.
- ☒ Note the attached Examiner Interview Summary Record, PTOL-413.
- ☐ Note the attached Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance.
- ☐ Note the attached NOTICE OF REFERENCES CITED, PTO-892.
- ☐ Note the attached INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION, PTO-1449.

PART II.

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 - ☐ The proposed drawing correction filed on _____ has been approved by the examiner. CORRECTION IS REQUIRED.
 - ☐ Approved drawing corrections are described by the examiner in the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT. CORRECTION IS REQUIRED.
 - ☐ Formal drawings are now REQUIRED.

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Attachments:

- Examiner's Amendment
- Examiner Interview Summary Record PTOL-413
- Reasons for Allowance
- Notice of References Cited, PTO-892
- Information Disclosure Citation, PTO-1449
- Notice of Informal Application PTO-152
- Notice re Patent Drawings, PTO-948
- Listing of Bonded Draftsmen
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- ☐ Note attached communication from the Examiner
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SERIES CODE/SERIAL NO.	FILING DATE	TOTAL CLAIMS	EXAMINER AND GROUP ART UNIT	DATE MAILED
07/984,246	11/30/92	005	CHIN SHUE, A 3505	11/10/93
First Named Applicant	HENNEBERGER, ROY			

TITLE OF INVENTION: OPTIC CABLE MANAGEMENT

ATTY'S DOCKET NO.	CLASS-SUBCLASS	BATCH NO.	APPLN. TYPE	SMALL ENTITY	FEE DUE	DATE DUE
3 2316.304US01	248-068.100	S40	UTILITY	NO	\$1170.00	02/10/94

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THE APPLICATION IDENTIFIED ABOVE HAS BEEN EXAMINED AND IS ALLOWED FOR ISSUANCE AS A PATENT.

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2. INVENTOR(S) ADDRESS CHANGE (Complete only if there is a change)

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SERIES CODE/SERIAL NO.	FILING DATE	TOTAL CLAIMS	EXAMINER AND GROUP ART UNIT	DATE MAILED
07984246	11/20/92	005	CHIN SHU A	11/10/93
First Named Applicant	HENNEBERGER, ROY			

TITLE OF INVENTION: OPTIC CABLE MANUFACTURE

ATTY'S DOCKET NO.	CLASS-SUBCLASS	BATCH NO.	APPLN. TYPE	SMALL ENTITY	FEE DUE	DATE DUE
2016.004601	249-069.100	540	UTILITY	NO	\$1,170.00	02/10/94

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1 Merchant, Gould,
2 Smith, Edell, Welter
3 E. Schmidt, P.A.

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(1) NAME OF ASSIGNEE:

APC Telecommunications, Inc.

(2) ADDRESS (CITY & STATE OR COUNTY)

Minneapolis, Minnesota, USA

(3) STATE OF INCORPORATION, IF ASSIGNEE IS A CORPORATION

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Serial Number: 07/986246

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Art Unit: 3505

1. ~~An~~ Examiner's Amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 C.F.R. § 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the Issue Fee.

~~Authorization~~ for this Examiner's Amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mr. Conrad on 11.9.93.

2. ~~The~~ application has been amended as follows:

~~In~~ claim 1 line 12, " wall means " has been changed to --- elements --- .

3. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Alvin Chin-Shue whose telephone number is (703) 308-2168.

acs
November 9, 1993



ALVIN C. CHIN-SHUE
PRIMARY EXAMINER
ART UNIT 355

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